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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ WAIVER REQUEST
☐ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 7/21/2021
DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Kristian Poncho
Office: State Representative, 32nd Representative District
Parish: ALLEN, BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU
Election Date: 10/12/2019
Level of Office: District

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: SUPP 2019
Original Due Date: 2/18/2020
Date Filed: 2/28/2020
Activity Receipts: \$-0
Expenditures: \$-0
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$187.52

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$600
Days Late: 10
Late Fee Order Received: 8/18/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 9/7/2020
Waiver Request Received: 9/2/2020
Additional Information Requested:
- Medical
- Financial
XX - Other - Specific reason for late filing.

COMMENTS:

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OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

Angela Newsom (ETHICS)

From: Kristian Poncho <kristianponcho@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 5:37 PM
To: Angela Newsom (ETHICS)
Subject: Fwd: Kristian Poncho Ethics Letter: Ethics Administrat

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From: **Kathleen Allen** <Kathleen.Allen@la.gov>
Date: Thu, Sep 3, 2020 at 7:26 AM
Subject: RE: Kristian Poncho Ethics Letter: Ethics Administrator
To: kristianponcho@gmail.com <kristianponcho@gmail.com>

We will accept this as your request for a waiver of the campaign finance late fee. In a couple of weeks, I will ask that our staff reach out to you for additional information in connection with your request. Please provide your current address that we should use to contact you.

Kathleen M. Allen
Ethics Administration Program
P. O. Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
(225) 219-5600/(800) 842-6630
(225) 381-7271 (facsimile)
www.ethics.la.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: kristianponcho@gmail.com <kristianponcho@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 5:34 PM
To: Kathleen Allen <Kathleen.Allen@LA.GOV>
Subject: Kristian Poncho Ethics Letter: Ethics Administrator

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Ethics Administrator

Hello,

I had received a letter regarding an ethics fine. With the hurricane that recently hit I have been unable to sit down, write, and mail a letter regarding appealing the ethics fine. I am just now sitting down to send this email. I was wondering if it would be possible to have an extension to send a letter appealing the ethics fine. I apologize for the inconvenience I may be causing, but with the damage done by the hurricanes it has caused much disruption in my day to day activity and I am just now gaining time back to attend to my affairs. I hope that your office understands regarding this. If you would like to discuss this further, please give me a call at 33-275-1350 or follow up with the email I provided. Thank you very much.



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July 22, 2021

Kristian Poncho
318 Willis Courville Rd.
Elton, LA 70532

RE: Ethics Board Docket No.:

Dear Kristian Poncho:

You recently requested a waiver of the late fee assessed against you for filing your campaign finance disclosure report late in connection with the October 12, 2019 election. The request does not state any reason as to why the report was filed was not filed on the due date of February 18, 2020. If you would like the Board to consider your waiver, "the request should contain details as to why, in your opinion, you have good cause why your report was not timely filed."

Should you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail or phone.

Please submit the documentation to the above address by **August 20, 2021**.

Sincerely,

LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

Melissa Horn